## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

#### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 777 TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

## EFFECT OF CORONA VACCINE ON OTHER DISEASES

### 777. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL: SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Corona vaccine being administered at present also increases immunity for other diseases; and

(b) if so, the names of the diseases for which the said vaccines are effective along with the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

# THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) & (b): Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) which is the National Regulatory Authority under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has granted permission to manufacture of COVID-19 vaccines in the country as under:

- 1. M/s Serum Institute of India Pvt., Ltd., for manufacture of the COVID-19 Vaccine for restricted use in emergency situation with various conditions/restrictions.
- 2. M/s Bharat Biotech International Limited, for manufacture of the COVID-19 Vaccine for restricted use in emergency situation in public interest as an abundant precaution in clinical trial mode with various conditions/restrictions.

There is no data at present to suggest that the corona vaccines being administered increase immunity for other diseases.